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In re : Application of Colantonio et al.  
For : **PNEUMATIC TIRE BEAD AREA CONSTRUCTION FOR  
IMPROVED CHAFER CRACKING RESISTANCE DURING RUN-  
FLAT OPERATION**  
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The following patents, which are listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and submitted herewith in copy, were cited in a Communication dated February 28, 2003 by the European Patent Office for a corresponding application.

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